St. Bernard Pastoral

Present: Fr. Mark VanderSteeg. Terry Misfeldt. Tony Naniot. Lori Ann Keisic. Bev VanLieshout. Sharon Moss. Dan Barrington. Nancy Tlachac. Gretchen Ross. Tony Hoslet. Sara Adams (guest).

1. Call to Order – Terry Misfeldt @ 6:40pm
2. Opening Prayer – Sara Adams
3. Approval of Minutes – approved as written
4. Discipleship Initiative Update – Sara Adams / Meg Schnell

Co-directors of evangelization at St. Bernard. Discussed mission and goals of the Discipleship team – build relationship with Jesus starting and meeting each person where they are through … Fellowship + Learning + Helping + Leading. “Come and See” T-shirts with checkmarks on the back! 😊 Fr. Mark emphasized people leading people. Handout with updates.

Retreat = January 15th – invitation to parish leaders

1. One By One Campaign – Fr. Mark – February/March private campaign first. Goal of $1.3M raised ($650K remains with church). Fr. Mark will be asking for leadership this week. Slowly trickling information to parish through bulletin. One-by-One Campaign board by men’s restroom after current board of “Giving in 2022.”
2. Visioning Committee – Terry Misfeldt – updates may include separate choir (diocese requested) plus handicap ramp to altar, baptism station (rock is corroded and leaks), stained glass around church, altar update – hanging Cross, wood/bronze/stone ambo + font + altar (with St. Bernard relics). Family Restroom (existing storeroom) + Confessional (ADA accessible using both rooms) & Joe’s storage across the hall (expanded wall).

Phasing after 1-by-1: gathering space, remaining stained glass, flooring, pews & kneelers, lighting, relics in chapel.

1. Finance Committee – Fr. Mark / Mike A. – debt-free by end of 2021
2. Safety Team: Medical – Lori Keisic – Replenished supplies in cupboard.
3. Safety Team: Security – Tony Hoslet –
   1. No complaints with doors being locked during Mass – going well.
   2. Knoxx system ordered by Mike A. for secure box outside Mary Queen Drive and circle drive for school with extra key.
   3. Emergency Button will be on hold.
   4. NWTC Program for Safety/Security in March 2022. Reimbursement by 50% by parish.
4. Scrip – Nancy Tlachac – November & December going well then off 2 weeks. Next meeting January 13th.
5. Other
   1. Coffee & Donuts
      1. Finance Council on January 3rd.
6. Next Meeting: January 27, 2022 @ 5:30pm Bishop Hall
7. Closing Prayer – Fr. Mark Vander Steeg
8. Adjournment – Fr. Mark & Terry Misfeldt

Respectfully submitted by Lori A Keisic